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CONTRAL LABOR UNION,

Knoxville, Tenn. Organized Jan. 24, 1889. Meets First and Third Thursday

Nights of each month in Brickley ers Vice-President C D Thompson. W E Reich Stat. Sec. Geo. W. Ford .Fin. Sec. W. McDonald Treas. Sergt.-at-Arms Thos. Jordan W. S. Portwood, W. H. Sanders, A. Trustees N. Venable

Carnegie says President Taft is a great peace compelling ruler.

The Steel trust is curtailing the production of pig iron.

The Seaboard Air Line railway cwill spend \$2,000,000 on new cars and locomotives.

President Taft was elected honorary president of the American

League of Unitarian Laymen. The Georgia railroad commission is investigating rates charged by the

Southern Express company. The New Jersey legislature passed a law to sterilize confirmed crimi-

mals and hopeless defectives.

The quarterly announcement is made that he C. B. & Q. has secured control of the Tennessee Central. The Arkansas State Federation of

Women's clubs defeated a resolution favoring woman suffrage. The Washington Post says business

will not breathe easy until congress has clearly outlined its attitude on tariff revision. The Australian government will

take drastic action to prohibit the American beef trust from entering that country.

Bryan says the Canadian reciprocity agreement is the first step to the reaking down of the entire protec ive tariff wall.

Chas F. Thwing, president of the Vestern Reserve University, says old is the silent symbol of what the ollege stands for.

Citizens of Cordova, Alaska, threw anadian coal overboard from essel, and demanded that President aft permit Alaska coal lands to be pened so they could have cheaper

Chas. F. Thwing, president of the estern Reserve University, says it sts more to maintain the 38 battlelps of the United States navy than s 500 colleges and universities in g conntry.

The interstate commerce commisn allowed the Carolina, Clinchld and Ohio road to establish lowrates on coal from points in Virila to Charleston, S. C., than to 310 pupils, the largest in its history. termediate points.

COMPENSATION ACT LABOR'S

Passes Kansas Legislature—Dependents of Men Killed in Hazardous Work to Receive Three Times Amount Earned Preceding Year.

Topeka, Kas., March 11.-The workmen's compensation act drawn brayed for by the company. An ap by the joint committee of labor pass- peal was taken to the court of aped by both houses of the Kansas leg- peals of the District of Columbia, but islature today. The act will apply before the court could pass upon the only to hazardous employment validity of the injunction the Buck's where fifteen or more persons are Stove and Range company again come working. New York is the only state that has a similar statute.

If a workman dies from injuries, his dependents shall receive three times the amount he earned the preceding year, but not to exceed \$3.600 and not less than \$1,200. In case he leaves no dependent, the expense of medical attendance and fun- and sentenced President Compe eral shall be paid by his employer.

Federal Officeholders Denounced

The Tennessee senate adopted res olutions asking President Taft, the U. S. Civil Service Commission and the National Civil Service League to investigate the conduct of federal cfficeholders in Tennessee, and take such stens as will tend to enforce obedience by them to the constitution and laws of both the federal and state

Negro Democrats to Meet.

The national negro democratic executive committee issued a call for a convention in Indianapolis, Ind., to formulate plans to participate in the presidential campaign of 1912

or other places for investment.

NEW LAWS EFFECTIVE.

General Laws Which Have Become Operative Since Recess.

Nashville,-Since the recess the following acts of importance have become laws in Tennessee:

To amend corporation act in respect to education. To secure to married working women

payment of salaries, To authorize physicians to conduct business of druggists. To regulate the practice of trained nurs-

To repeal the act declaring Holston river unnavigable.

To regulate the granting of remitturs by trial judges. To increase the salary of shop and fac-

tory inspector. To authorize county courts to purchase To define the duties of the appellate

courts. To amend section 4795 of the code of To amend section 4795 of the code of Tennessee in respect to perjury.

To raise the age of consent. To provide for the collection of delinquent taxes.

To erefue "central land office. To protect robins.

To authorize registration of assistant

pellate courts in certain cases, To amend corporation laws so as to to buy a Loewe hat." dlow fune companies certain rights. To prevent trespassing at summer re-

To prohibit the use of autos without wner's permission.

To prohibit the sale of quail, To amend the act of 1889 providing pensions for widows of old soldiers, To amend constitution to elect secre tary of state by popular vote,

To amend constitution to elect comptroler and treasurer by popular vote. To amend constitution to elect sheriff, trustee and register for term of four

To make it a felony for banks to receive deposits when the bank is insolv-To make it unlawful to throw glass on

the public highways. To require county trustees to make bond.

To prohibit sale of rituals of secret orders.

To provide for an inspector of apiaries.

U. D. C. OFFICERS REPORT.

Mrs. Anna Robinson of Memphis Addresses State Meeting.

Nashville.- The sessions of the Tennessee U. D. C. were marked by greetings from Mrs. Anna Robinson of Memphis, poet laureate of the organization, and the delivery of the president's annual address, the reports of the credentials committee and the reports of the various officers.

The report of the treasurer, Mrs. Francis Littleton Pittman of Puryear, showed total receipts for the year were \$1,353.90 end disbursements \$680.71, leaving

3673.19 in the treasury. The reports of the state registrars, Mrs. Frank H. Smith of Columbus and State Historian, Mrs. Owen Walker of Franklin, were satisfactory.

\$500,000 For Hospital.

Nashville.-The trustees of the Vanferbilt Medical Hospital have given four seres of Peabody College grounds to the Galloway Memorial Hospital, and a ampaign will be at once begun to raise half a million dollars for the latter institution. Nashville people will be asked to subscribe \$200,000.

Industrial School Grows.

Nashville.- The annual meeting and lection of the Tennessee Industrial School was held at the institution. The report of Superintendent Kilvington was read and the recommendations concurred buildings and an increase in the per cap- ate. ita have already been recommended by the committee on charities of the general

(Continued from page 1) hour instead of a nine hour basis Justice Gould of the district a preme court issued the injunction into the district supreme court, this time with charges of contempt again President Compers, Vice-President Mitchell and Secretary Morrison These men were accused of havin violated the injunction decree.

Justice Wright found them guilty one year in jail. Vice-President Much ell to nine months, and Secret Morrison to six months. An appeal was taken from this sentence, first to the court of appeals, which affirmed academic department of the school, while it, and finally to the Supreme court the Tusculum branch, in Greene county, the United States, where it is pending.

Violations Are Alleged. The alleged violations consisted utterances and acts in furtherance the boycott. It was charged that Mr. Gompers had rushed out the January number of the American Federation ist, the official organ of the Americain Federation of Labor, so as to evade the decree, which went into effect the day after most of the magazi were out of his hands. The magazine contained the name of the comp on the "We don't patronize," or fair" list. It was also alleged t a number of copies of this maga were sent out after the decree came effective. In defense, testimon was presented to show that only thirty odd copis were mailed to libraries and other similar institutions. The complaint claimed that about were sent out.

It was further charged that in succeeding number of the Federation ist Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison joined in an appeal to organized labor for funds to carry the injunction car to the higher court. It was contended that this appeal was used as a ve hicle to continue the boycott. The charges stated that the appeal ferred to an editorial in the same forth the attitude of those make. the appeal. This editorial was tributed to Mr. Gompers.

"Individuals as members of orga ized labor," this publication said.
"will still exercise the right to buy, or not to buy the Buck's stoves ranges. It is an exemplification the saying that 'you can lead a h to water, but you can't make drink.

Editorial Charges Are Made. Another charge was that in March Federationist Mr. Gompo published an editorial in which it a said that it should be burne

court decision, compelling union men To provide for oral argument in ap- or their friends of labor to buy a Buck's stove or range. No. not even

Prominent Counsel on Both Sides Prominent attorneys appeared on both sides when the case was argued before the Supreme court. Among these was Judge Alton B. Parker. former presidential candidate, who had been retained to defend the labor

Gold Struck Near Fulton, Ma. Fulton, Mo., May 16 .- Gold assaying eight dollars to the ton was struck

near here by well diggers. Convention of Texas Bankers: Dallas, Tex., May 16.-W. H. Fuqua

of Amarillo, president of the Texas Bankers' association, called that body to order at 11 o'clock this morning in the opera house for its twenty-seventh annual convention. Mayor Holland welcomed the members on behalf of the city and George W. Riddle spoke on behalf of the local bankers. This afternoon three notable addresses were made, on banking conditions in the southwest by George B. Harrison of Kansas City; on state banks, by State Bank Commissioner B. L. Gill. and on "Safeguards Against Recurring Panics," by George M. Reynolds of Chlesgo The convention closes tomorrow.

Many Hurt in Explosion. New Britain, Conn., May 10 .- Several persons are reported injured in an explosion of lacquer at the Stanley rule and level works here. Fire followed the explosion.

Western Federation Ratifies Affiliation.

The Western Federation of miners by referendum vote, ratified by an overwhelming majority, affiliation with the American Federation of La-

Spiritualism For Mexican Peace.

Gogeli Fernandez Guell, former Mexcan consul in Baltimore, will try to bring about peace in Mexico by spiritualistic influence, as many leading politicians and prominent business men of Mexico are spiritualists.

Reciprocity Bill With Senate,

The Canadian reciprocity agreement which passed the house by a vote of 265 to 89 is now with finance committee, and it probably will be from two to three weeks be in. The recommendations as to new fore the bill is reported to the sen-

The Postal Progress league asks tue sssembly. The per capita increase rec- government to prosecute express comommended is \$135 instead of \$125. The panies for violating the law, prohibitschool at present has an enrollment of ing them from carrying parcels weigh ing less than four pounds.

ennessee News

Historic Schools at Loggerheads.

Bristol.-The dissolution of the union between Washington and Tusculum Colleges, noted Presbyterian institutions of learning in upper East Tennessee, the former being the first chartered institution of learning west of the Alleghaney mountains, and founded by Dr. Samue Doak, the pioneer educator, is threatened. The people of the community at the Washington county branch of the school are indignant over a recent action of the board of trustees in alleged violation of the terms of the union. It was a part of the articles of agreement, made there has been a further blowing out of Henry L. Stimson of New York as three years ago, that Washington Colilege was to be made the preparatory and academic department of the school, while was to be made strictly the collegiate department, and none of the lower grades were to be taught there. The board recently voted to allow the Tusculum branch to maintain a primary department, contrary to the terms of the agreement. This the people of Washington College will not agree to, and enter their protest a mass meeting has been held at the college, and steps were taken looking to the empolyment of legal advisers with a view to divorcing the two tonnage, while other negotiations are schools.

Swarm of Bees Cause Accident. Lynnville,-As Mrs. George Eee and her young son were en route from here to Cornersville a swarm of bees attacked the horse she was driving. Seeing that the animal was becoming unmanageable from the severe stings of the bees, Mrs. Lee jumped out and attempted to hold the horse. She was thrown violently to the ground and badly shaken up, in addition to suffering a broken nose and a bruised face. These injuries, with the bee stings, has rendered her condition serious. Her son escaped injury, but was painfully stung by the bees. The horse was so badly used by the bees that it presented a most pitiable appear-

-Humboldt, - Two hundred thousand quarts of strawberries per day are now being picked within a radius of five miles of Humboldt, and the laborious duty is being performed by from 1,500 to 2,000 hands, who receive 2 cents a quart, or \$4,000 a day for the work. Cooks and house servants of all kinds have thrown up their jobs and joined the throng of pickers, and scores have been imported from other sections.

Our Bob Gives Prize. Washington,-Senator Bob Taylor has ground in Tennessee this year. This to 150,000 hides. "Hog and Hordny" prize is likely to yielding contest in Tennessee this sum-

Moscow,-The recent visit of Dr. John the hookworm disease has aroused much in the like week of 1910, 224 in 1909, offe and devoted may long be spared Payette county. One gen leman residing near Somerville was found to be infected with the parasite and after treatment over one hundred hookworms were expelled.

Ripley .- Up to Wednesday night, one week's shipment, 103 car coads of strawberries had been shipped from Lauder date county, as follows: Curve, 37 cars; Halls, 24; Gates, 23; Ripley, 19. There are an average of 550 crates to the car which makes 56,650 crates.

Jackson,-Judge N. R. Barham set precedent for the punishment of convicted tipplers when he passed a sentence of eleven months and twenty-nine days in the county jail and workhouse, and a fine of \$50 with the costs on Claude Batchelor, convicted of selling whiskey at Mercer, in this county.

Clarksville-The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the board of missions of the Episcopal Church of Tennessee convened in this city Thursday. Bishop Gailor of Memphis presided. Over 100 delegates were present at the opening session.

Ramer,-A. B. Hamm & Company sold to Traverse A. Read of Coring, Miss., 471 bales of cotton. The price paid was 15 cents per pound. This sale amounts to about \$35,000 and is the largest sale of cotton ever made in this county.

Live Stock Inspector McDowell has ordered one of his assistants to Wilson county to investigate the sheep herds, some of which are reported to be in fected with scabies.

Shelbyville,-John T. Stephens, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of thils city, died at his home in the 78th year of his age. He had spent his entire life in Bedford county, and had been a citizen of Shelbyville for sixty years.

Lewisburg .- Considerable interest and activity prevails in railroad circles here, and the indications are that the new project of the Lewisburg & Northern to choice \$5.250.75. tra \$5.50, spring lambs, \$5a7. railway is rapidly taking shape.

Tennessee Bar Association.

The next annual meeting of the Bar

OUTLOOK IMPROVED DICKINSON RESIGN

But Prospects Are Much More Hopeful.

New York .- R. G. Dun & Co.'s eekly review of trade said:

Warmer weather has stimulated in- PRIVATE AFFAIRS THE CAUSE creased activity in retail trade in most of the large centers, but the business situation as a whole is otherwise unsatisfactory, so far as the immediate volume of transaction is concerned, although the outlook is favorable. Consumption is below producing capacity, and curtailment is the order of industry, particularly in the cabinet of Jacob M. Dickinson as the iron and steel trade, in which secretary of war and the appointment of furnaces and a reduction in unfilled orders.

Steel Off for First Time. Unfilled tonnage of the United States Steel Corporation shows a falling off for the first time this year. Concessions are noted in sales of southern fron for prompt delivery, although prices on distant shipments are generally maintained. Somewhat more encouraging prospects appear in the rail division, two railroads being in the market for a considerable pending.

Activity in Cotton Goods.

Activity was stimulated in the cotton goods markets by large purchases made for the account of printers and converters, the total being in excess of 500,000 pleces. Jobbers are careful purchasers of domestics. Merchants regard trade conditions as improving slowly.

Weather a Factor.

Adverse weather has held back retail trade, but with every sign of higher temperature demand increases considerably. Yarns are firmer, more as a consequence of high cotton than increased demand. The export trade in cottons is well above that of a year ago. About 50 per cent of the loomage available for worsted and woolen dress goods is employed. The trend in men's wear toward woolens is pronounced, and novelty fabrics are being sought.

Shoes and Leather.

Trading in footwear does not show the usual activity, although conditions have improved and manufacturers are working on a fairly satisfactory volume of orders. Leather is in slightly better demand, with larger trading in the east. The domestic hide markets developed activity as an outcome of liberal buying. offered a prize of \$100 with which to The principal movement was in namake a trip to Washington to the boy live steers and combing trading is who grows the most corn on an acre of estimated as involving from 100,000

Business Failures.

Bradstreet's issued these figures: Business failures in the United States for the week ending May 11 M. Lee to this section in the interest of were 145, against 234 last week, 216 with the hope that one so able, pairly 231 in 1908 and 184 in ness failures in Canada for the week number 24, which compares with 26 last week ,and 24 in the like week of 1910.

The Export Trade.

Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending May 11 aggregate 3,131,631 bushels, against 1,944, 327 last week and 2,933,538 this week last year. For the 45 weeks ending May 11 exports are 104,355,756 bushels, against 127,019,043 in the corresponding period last year. Corn exports for the week are 569,738 bushels, against 275,059 last week and 312,566 in 1910. For the 45 weeks ending May 11 corn exports are 44.-630,977 bushels, against 25,812,020 last year.

THE MARKETS

Cincinnati Grain Market.

Flour-Winter patents \$4a4.25. family \$3a3.25, low grade \$2.50a 2.60, hard patent \$5a5.25, do fancy \$4.25a4.50. Wheat—No. 2 red 93a96c, No. 3 red 87a93c, No. 4 red 74a84c. Corn-No. 2 white 56 1/2 a57c, No. 3 white 56a561/2c, No. 2 yellow 56% a 57c, No. 3 yellow 56a56½c, No. 2 mixed 56½a56¾c, No. 3 mixed 55½a56c. Oats—No. 2 white 32½a36c, standard white 35 1/2 a36c, No. 3 white

35a35 1/2 c. Cincinnati Live Stock. Cattle-Shippers \$4.75a5.75, butcher steers, extra \$5.7525.90, good to choice \$5a5.65, heifers, extra \$5.85a6, good to choice \$5a5.75, cows, extra \$4.60a4.75; good to choice \$4a 4.50, canners \$2,25a3.50. Bulls-Bologna \$4.50a5.35, extra \$5.40a5.55. Calves -Extra \$7.25a7.50, fair to good \$6a 7, common and large \$4a5.25. Hogs—Good to choice packers and butchers \$6.35a6.40, mixed packers \$6,25a6.35, common to choice heavy fat sows \$3.75a5.50, pigs (110 lbs and less) \$5a6.35. Sheep—Extra \$3.85a4, good to choice \$3.25a3.75. Lambs—Ex-

Poultry-Hens 13c lb, spring chickens 20a25c lb, ducks-12c, turkeys 13c, geese 6a8c. Eggs-Prime firsts Association of Tennessee will be held 15c, firsts 14c. Butter-Creamery at Nashville on May 24, 25 and 26, in extra 24c, firsts 20c, fancy dairy the assembly room of the Hermitage 14c. Apples—Fancy \$5.50a6 a bbl., Hotel. The central council has archoice \$5a5.50 a bbl. Carrots—N. O. ranged a very interesting programme 20a25c dozen. Celery — Michigan 51a1.25 box. Eggplants \$1.50a2 a crate. Honey—\$3.75s4 crate. Lemons—California \$3.50a3.75. Onions— Nashville.—In Warren county the New Orleans 10a15c a dozen. Oranges proposition to vote \$150,000 in bonds to -\$2.75a3 box. Pineapples-\$3.50a3.75 extend five of the recently built turn- a crate. Potatoes-Northern Ohlo 60a pikes to the county line, was defeated 65c a bu, Early Ohio \$121.25 bu. by 150 to 275 majority. Turnips—\$1.5022.50.

Business Activity Still at a Minimum HENRY L. STIMSON IS APPOINT-ED SECRETARY OF WAR BY PRESIDENT.

Democratic Member of Taft's Cabinat Retires to Devote His Attention to Personal Business So Soon as His Successor Qualifies. .

Washington, May 15,-The president announced the resignation from his successor. Mr. Dickinson was the Democratic member of the cabinet and Mr. Stimson was the candidate of the Republicans of New York for governor at the last election.

This announcement was made from the White House and occasioned gre surprise.

In the letters exchanged between the president and Mr. Dickinson no reasons, other than that of pressing private affairs, is given for the secretary's retirement.

Resigns on April 28.

Washington, April 28, 1911. Dear Mr. President: As my affairs have recently so changed as to require my personal attention in Tennessee, I herewith tender my resignation as secretary of war, to take effect as soon as may be compatible with the public interest. I cannot express to you how much I appreciate the honor and confidence which you have be stowed upon me and the uniform kindness with which you have always



Henry L. Stimson.

treated me. The memory of having enjoyed the privilege of being assoclated with you and my colleagues of many great questions affecting the welfare of our country will always be cherished by me as inestimable.

With all good wishes for you and for the services of his country, I am Very sincerely,

J. M. DICKINSON

Taft Accepts Resignation. The White House, Washington, May 8, 1911. My Dear Secretary Dickinson: have your letter of resignation and am very sorry that the personal considerations as you have explained them at length to me leave me no alternative and require me to accept it. Since you wrote it, you have signified to me that if I thought your leaving the war department would embarrass me in view of conditions in Mexico. you would request to sacrifice your

personal interests and continue in of-

fice. While I fully appreciate the high

sense of duty that prompts your offer,

I am glad to say that recent develop-

ments indicate that no crisis is likely

to arise making your withdrawal now

any more of an embarrassment than at a later date or justify my asking from you such a sacrifice. Administration Most Satisfactory. In consenting to a severance of our official relations I wish to tell you how satisfactory your administration of your great department is. It involved the care and control of the army, the government of the Philip-

pines and Porto Rico, the construction

of the Panama canal and, incidentally,

the government of the canal zone. In

every way your work has been admirable and entitles you to the gratitude of your countrymen. Personally, I wish to thank you for what you have done, and for your invariable sense of lovalty to the administration, and to express my deep regret that our delightful intimacy grow-

ing out of our official family relation is to end. I sincerely hope that you may be able to achieve success in the important personal business that now claims your earnest effort. Believe me that you carry with you into private life my high respect and affectionate regard. Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM H TAFF J. M. Dickinson, Secretary of War, P. S .- I make this acceptance to take effect as of the time of qualification of your successor, which, at your request, I hope to secure by May 15.

Switchmen Convene in St. Paul. St. Paul, Minn., May 15 .- The Switchmen's union of North America met in biennial convention today in he old capitol building. The reports showed that the union is in a prosperous condition. Since the establishnent of its insurance of 1901 it has paid upwards of \$1,500,000 in claims for death and total disability.